CITY OF ENCINITAS CIVIC ARTS PROGRAM

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY • 2-D EXHIBIT INFO SHEET

Encinitas City Hall, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, CA 92024, (760) 633-2600

INSTALLING THE ARTWORK

- 1. The exhibit will be installed by the artist and arts staff.
- 2. The gallery is outfitted with an art hanging system. Each cable can support up to 70 lbs. Two small artworks may be hung vertically on one cable.
- 3. Each artwork must have wire on the back for hanging and be presented with clean glass/acrylic and frames.
- 4. The front wall of the gallery has an abundance of natural sunlight with a halogen lighting system for evening viewing. The hallways have fluorescent fixtures.
- 5. The artist is responsible to develop a <u>layout</u> where the art is to be placed in the gallery, based on the gallery dimension information. Please note: artwork is needed on <u>all</u> gallery walls.
- 6. The artist is responsible to provide small 2" x 3" wall signs, on white paper, for each artwork. List the *title*, media, year, artist name, price or NFS (not for sale), phone, email and website. Wall signs are placed to the bottom right of each work. The City provides the adhesive.



GALLERY DIMENSIONS

- 1. Glass wall: 27' long x 10' high.
- 2. Doorway: east wall: 4'7" long x 10' high; west wall: 4'7" long x 10' high.
- 3. Hallway: north wall: 12'6" long x 10' high; south wall: 7'3" long x 10' high.
- Council Chamber Entry: west wall: 4' long x 10' high; south wall: 3'6" long x 10' high; north wall: 2'10" long x 10' high.
- Poinsettia Room Entry: west wall: 3' long x 7' high; north wall: 7' long x 7' high.

Total linear feet hanging space: 76'3"

ART SALES

- 1) All income from the sale of art goes to the artist. The exhibition opportunity is a service to local artists.
- 2) Artists are encouraged to be flexible in pricing given there is no gallery commission—<u>affordably priced art sells</u> well (under \$300).
- 3) The exhibit must stay in tact for the duration of the exhibit.

PUBLICITY

- 1) The artist promotes the exhibit to the media, clients and friends—a Media Contact List is available from arts staff. Reporters respond well to artists and will often write a story. Give them a call and discuss your art with them.
- 2) Exhibit information is included in the City's weekly eblast to the community, the monthly Encinitas Arts & Events Calendar and the City website.
- 3) Arts staff will make an exhibit poster for the gallery using JPG images submitted by the artist.
- 4) Info on the exhibit will be listed in the 2014 Exhibit Schedule, located on the Visual Art webpage: www.Encinitasca.gov/VisualArt

OPENING RECEPTION

- 1. You may host an opening reception, if you wish. It may be possible to partner on the reception with the 3-D artist who is exhibiting in the gallery concurrently—contact arts staff for contact info.
- 2. The reception must take place on a day when City Hall is open, Monday-Friday, from 5:00-7:00pm. City Hall is closed on alternating Fridays.
- 3. Arts staff can provide up to three 6' x 3' tables for your use. After the reception, place tables in the lobby against the reception desk.
- 4. The artist provides food and non-alcoholic drinks, table cloths, napkins, cups, etc.
- 5. The reception is held in the outdoor courtyard in the spring, summer and fall, and inside the lobby in the winter.
- 6. The artist may bring <u>additional artwork</u>, cards, etc. to sell at the reception.
- 7. The artist is expected to promote the reception to the media, client list, family and friends. The success of the reception depends on the artist. A Media Contact List is available from arts staff.



GALLERY INFO

The Civic Center Gallery is located in the lobby of City Hall, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, CA 92024.

Hours: Monday-Friday from 7:00am-6:00pm. City Hall is closed on alternating Fridays. The Gallery is staffed by two city employees who help promote the art and artist. Phone: (760) 633-2600.

CONTACT

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